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SUBJ: FLEET EXPANSION OF ALYEMEDA-DEMOCRATIC YEMEN AIRLINES;
REGION SALES TOTALS, YEAR TO DATE

1. RCAA HAS LEARNED FROM AUTHORITATIVE BOEING SOURCES THAT
ALYEMDA HAS SIGNED DEFINITIVE SALES CONTRACT (EARLY MARCH
IN LONDON) FOR ONE BOEING ADVANCED 737-200C (CONVERTIBLE CARGO/
PASSENGER) TWINJET, POWERED BY UPRATED P&W JT8D-17 ENGINES,
FOR DELIVERY MAY 1979. VALUE OF SALE ESTIMATED AT \$11 MILLION
INCLUDING SPARES. FINANCING APPARENTLY NOT REQUIRED AND AIRLINE
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OPENING LETTER-OF-CREDIT FAVOR OF THE BOEING COMPANY COVERING
PURCHASE.

2. ACCORDING BOEING, ALYEMDA SELECTED ADVANCED 737-200C OVER
FOKKER-VFW F-28-4000 AFTER FLIGHT DEMONSTRATIONS LATE LAST YEAR
AT REPRESENTATIVE SOUTH YEMEN AIRFIELDS. DURING THOSE DEMONSTRATIONS,
BOEING UTILIZED A SUDAN AIRWAYS ADVANCED 737-200C

SPECIALLY EQUIPPED FOR OPERATIONS OUT OF UNSEALED RUNWAYS
(GRAVEL MODIFICATION GEAR).

3. ALYEMDA (FLEET INVENTORY CURRENTLY INCLUDES ONE BOEING 707-351C (EX-NORTHWEST), ONE BOEING 720-023B (EX-AMERICAN), ONE DC-6A/B, TWO DC-6B'S, AND FOUR DC-3'S) IS ALSO REPORTEDLY NEGOTIATING WITH AMERICAN AIRLINES FOR ACQUISITION TWO USED 707-323C'S (OR 707-123B'S).

4. RECENT SALES OF BATCH-AIR BOEING 727-100 (\$5.4 MILLION) TO RNAC AND ADVANCED 737-200C TO ALYEMDA BOOST REGION ORDERS FOR U.S. COMMERCIAL JET TRANSPORTS TO \$505.4 MILLION YEAR-TO-DATE (1978 FULL-YEAR TARGET \$750.0 MILLION). GARDNER

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